

## MEDIA RELEASE — 2012 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

### Update Sunday evening 6 May

Parliamentary elections were held yesterday, Saturday 5 May, for the Legislative Council divisions of Hobart and Western Tiers

Today (Sunday 6 May) returning officers have counted out-of-division and provisional votes and carried out a full re-check of ballot papers returned from polling places. Updated figures are attached.

In **Hobart**, following the exclusion of John Forster, Paul Hiscutt and James Sugden, Rob Valentine (49.17%) has a clear lead on Penelope Ann (26.56%) and Dean Winter (24.27%). Because the number of votes outstanding is greater than the margin between Ms Ann and Mr Winter, it has not been possible to continue with the provisional distribution of preferences. It is hoped that postal votes received tomorrow (Monday) will confirm the result in Hobart.

*(Note: although it is mathematically possible for the order of exclusion of Messrs Forster and Hiscutt to change, it is certain that they will be the first two candidates excluded: either eventuality produces an identical outcome at the end of Count 3.)*

In **Western Tiers**, further counting has confirmed the re-election of Greg Hall with 73.43% of formal votes. Of interest, the re-check has seen the rate of informal votes fall from a preliminary 7.33% to 5.67%.

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ENDS — 5:00 pm Sunday 6 May 2012

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Division of **HOBART**

Sunday rechecked figures

First preference figures by polling place

23 690 electors enrolled

	CANDIDATES						Formal votes	Informal	Total ballot papers counted
	ANN Penelope <small>Tasmanian Greens</small>	FORSTER John Michael	HISCUTT Paul Thomas	SUGDEN James	VALENTINE Rob	WINTER Dean <small>Australian Labor Party</small>			
1 Battery Point	212	29	43	191	284	119	878	41	919
2 Battery Point West	70	6	11	54	133	57	331	6	337
3 Cascades	330	18	26	90	283	123	870	32	902
4 Hobart	50	5	11	23	52	38	179	6	185
5 Hobart City	118	10	19	46	165	80	438	17	455
6 Lenah Valley	146	36	52	142	439	261	1 076	45	1121
7 Lenah Valley East	243	45	78	185	578	337	1 466	54	1520
8 Mount Stuart	139	22	35	123	255	138	712	19	731
9 New Town	205	43	57	167	482	219	1 173	19	1192
10 New Town West	260	70	69	172	546	324	1 441	55	1496
11 North Hobart	172	24	27	101	208	158	690	29	719
12 North Hobart Central	179	26	28	88	242	181	744	25	769
13 South Hobart	343	22	51	128	404	173	1 121	36	1157
14 West Hobart	77	5	9	51	100	72	314	6	320
15 West Hobart Central	251	31	35	159	332	174	982	29	1011
16 West Hobart North	249	24	60	162	415	265	1 175	30	1205
17 West Hobart South	246	18	15	101	212	131	723	24	747
Mobile	27	13	17	26	117	30	230	12	242
<b>Total Ordinary</b>	<b>3317</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>5247</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>14 543</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>15028</b>
Pre-poll	292	43	45	161	503	191	1 235	30	1265
Postal	179	40	59	122	474	174	1 048	18	1066
Provisional	23	3	2	9	18	11	66	1	67
Out of division*	31	6	9	20	75	37	178	9	187
<b>Total</b>	<b>3842</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>2321</b>	<b>6317</b>	<b>3293</b>	<b>17070</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>17613</b>
% Formal vote	22.51%	3.16%	4.44%	13.60%	37.01%	19.29%		3.08%	informal

## Distribution of preferences

		ANN Penelope	FORSTER John Michael	HISCUTT Paul Thomas	SUGDEN James	VALENTINE Rob	WINTER Dean	Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Remarks
		Tasmanian Greens					Australian Labor Party			
Count 1	Total votes	3 842	539	758	2 321	6 317	3 293		17 070	First preferences
Count 2	Votes transferred	40	- 539	108	201	140	50			Forster excluded
	Total votes	3 882	0	866	2 522	6 457	3 343		17 070	
Count 3	Votes transferred	107		- 866	368	282	109			Hiscutt excluded
	Total votes	3 989		0	2 890	6 739	3 452		17 070	
Count 4	Votes transferred	497			-2 890	1 564	647	182		Sugden excluded
	Total votes	4 486			0	8 303	4 099	182	17 070	
		26.56%				49.17%	24.27%			

Division of **WESTERN TIERS***Rechecked Sunday*

First preference figures by polling place

23 478 electors enrolled

**CANDIDATES**

	<b>HALL Greg</b>	<b>HAWKINS John</b>	<b>Formal votes</b>	Informal	Total ballot papers counted
1 Agfest	676	165	841	55	896
2 Bishopsbourne	70	14	84	4	88
3 Bothwell	218	67	285	18	303
4 Bracknell	260	68	328	14	342
5 Carrick	330	105	435	23	458
6 Chudleigh	157	82	239	5	244
7 Claude Road	92	47	139	22	161
8 Cressy	417	157	574	30	604
9 Deloraine	1370	451	1 821	64	1885
10 Elizabeth Town	231	57	288	18	306
11 Hadspen	92	30	122	7	129
12 Hagley	202	38	240	8	248
13 Latrobe	416	173	589	53	642
14 Launceston	75	42	117	7	124
15 Longford	1322	491	1 813	121	1934
16 Lower Barrington	286	97	383	46	429
17 Meander	159	61	220	8	228
18 Miena	50	19	69	3	72
19 Mole Creek	224	81	305	17	322
20 Moriarty	158	57	215	13	228
21 Perth	1035	493	1 528	103	1631
22 Port Sorell	1265	494	1 759	139	1898
23 Railton	448	186	634	39	673
24 Sassafras	152	22	174	11	185
25 Sheffield	722	279	1 001	92	1093
26 Wesley Vale	93	44	137	11	148
27 Westbury	765	296	1 061	60	1121
28 Whitemore	53	16	69	2	71
29 Wilmot	117	73	190	22	212
Mobile	111	23	134	3	137
<b>Total Ordinary</b>	<b>11566</b>	<b>4228</b>	<b>15 794</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>16812</b>
Pre-poll	295	92	387	11	398
Postal	1017	327	1 344	29	1373
Provisional	15	10	25	1	26
Out of division*	86	39	125	4	129
<b>Total</b>	<b>12979</b>	<b>4696</b>	<b>17675</b>	<b>1063</b>	<b>18738</b>
% Formal vote	73.43%	26.57%		5.67%	informal